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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- ☒ Submitted herewith is a Third Party Submission of Publications to the Japanese Patent Office (with English translation) for the Examiner's consideration. Also submitted is a PTO-1449 listing JP 2005-15531, JP 2001-288398, JP 3914437 which corresponds to US 2003/0158292 A1 and JP 8-209005 which corresponds to US 6,303,701 B1 (all of them first cited)
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**CERTIFICATION**

- ☒ References JP 2005-15531, JP 3914437, JP 2001-288398, and JP 8-209005 contained in this information disclosure statement were first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☒ US 2003/0158292 A1 and US 6,303,701 B1 contained in this information disclosure statement were not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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